



DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE

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HRO

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**HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE**  
**TECHNICIAN VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 06-425**  
**CLOSING DATE 23 August 2006**

**BARGAINING UNIT** POSITION: Artillery Repairer, WG-6605-08/10

SALARY RANGE: WG-08\$ 18.64 - \$21.76 PH (per hour)  
WG-10: \$21.13 - \$24.69 PH (per hour)

LOCATION OF POSITION: CSMS, Helena, MT

SELECTING OFFICIAL: MSG John D. Moore

**APPOINTMENT FACTORS**

EXCEPTED ☒

OFFICER ☐

WARRANT OFFICER ☐

ENLISTED ☒

**COMPATIBILITY:** 31,33,35,63

SUPERVISORY ☐

NON-SUPERVISORY ☒

PERMANENT ☒

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION**

**AREA I APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FIRST**

☒ AREA I All excepted permanent technicians in the Montana ARMY National Guard.

☒ AREA II All members of the Montana ARMY National Guard or those eligible for membership.

**NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED:** Prior to filling any excepted position, an individual must be a member of the Montana Army National Guard. The selectee must possess or obtain and be assigned to an AFSC/MOS/SSI's indicated above. Applicants must possess or be able to obtain a SECRET clearance (unless otherwise specified in Enclosure 1 or 2). Failure to meet these requirements will result in loss of employment. Acceptance of position will cause termination from the Selected Reserve Incentive Program (Loan Repayment and Bonus programs) with or without recoupment.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:** A brief statement of duties from Position Description No. R8889000 follows: The purpose of this position is to perform direct support maintenance on the electrical system of the turret of M-1 or M-BOA-3 tanks. Tests and repairs the electrical test sets, which, are used to test the electrical systems of the tank turret. Repairs the hydraulic system, which provides the pressure to elevate and traverse the gun and rotate the turret. Repairs all mechanical parts involved in turret traversing, such as the traversing gear box including the clutch assembly, and turret races including cupola bearings. Services the gun by exercising the recoil system to check for leaks in the seals. May perform the electronic, hydraulic and mechanical repairs on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL:** Prior to full-time employment, selected individual must complete and pass a pre-placement physical examination.

**PROMOTION POTENTIAL:** If filled at the WG-08, promotion potential to WG-10 upon completion of a classification desk audit.

**PCS NOT AVAILABLE.**

**EVALUATIONS AND RANKING CANDIDATES:** All applications must reflect your current and past employment data as well as all duty assignments, qualifications, education and training as they relate to the basic

**eligibility factors of Knowledge, Skill, and Ability (KSA's), General and Specialized Experience requirements outlined in Enclosure 1 and 2 of this announcement.** Complete and accurate data is essential to insure fair evaluation of candidates. Your application will be the basis for ranking these factors: (3 to 8 KSA FACTORS WILL BE USED). If more than five (5) qualified applicants apply, the evaluation procedures in Article Seven (7) of the negotiated contract applies to Area I applicants. The State Merit Promotion Plan (DMAMT (AR) Regulation 690-335) applies to AREA II applicants. **THIS IS A BARGAINING UNIT POSITION.**

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, MARITAL STATUS, MEMBERSHIP OR NON-MEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR ANY OTHER NON-MERIT FACTOR.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:** Current Technicians (Area I) **must** submit a DMAMT Form 690-1-E, continuation pages may be included. The HRO will use DMAMT Form 690-1-E to establish your basic eligibility. Area II applicants may submit one or a combination of the following: DMAMT-690-1-E, Optional Form 612, SF 171 or any other written format. All forms and instructions are available at the HRO in Helena or Great Falls, MT. Applications will be retained by the HRO, Helena, as they are used to support this announcement. Verbal applications will not be accepted or considered. **Applications postmarked after 2400 hours on the closing date will not be considered. APPLICATIONS FAXED (324-3135) OR E-MAILED ([hrojva@mtgrea.ang.af.mil](mailto:hrojva@mtgrea.ang.af.mil)) TO THE HRO WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED. USE OF GOVERNMENT ENVELOPES AND POSTAGE FOR MAILING OF JOB APPLICATIONS IS PROHIBITED.** Applicants may request a personal or telephone interview, and should indicate this on their applications. Applicants will be notified as to date, time, and place of interview. Applications will be sent to: **THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF MONTANA, ATTN: HRO-STAFFING, PO Box 4789, FT HARRISON, MT. 59636-4789.** Please call (406) 324-3122/3133, DSN: 324-3122/3133 for any additional information or clarification of application procedures. For application/forms and a list of open job vacancy announcements visit our webpage at:

**[WWW.DISCOVERINGMONTANA.COM/DMA/HRO](http://WWW.DISCOVERINGMONTANA.COM/DMA/HRO)**

**REMINDER:** A male applicant selected for a new appointment who was born after 31 Dec 1959 must be registered with Selective Service and must have signed the pre-appointment certification statement for Selective Service registration prior to appointment with the Federal Government. This position is Title 32 (Excepted Civil Service), not Title 5 (Competitive Civil Service). National Guard Technicians of the Montana National Guard are employed under the authority of Title 32 USC 709, and as such are subject to appellant provisions of Title 32.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

TROY A. FROST, MAJ, MT NG  
Human Resource Officer

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**BASIC ELIGIBILITY FACTORS:** Document prior experience, education, and training relating to each KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, AND ABILITY (KSA's), General, and Specialized Experience requirements.

**KSA'S FOR ARTILLERY REPAIRER, WG-6605-08, R8889000**

1. Skill in the use of hand/power tools.
2. Ability to read and interpret technical manuals.
3. Ability to use precision measuring and test equipment.
4. Skill in the use of electrical/hydraulic schematics.
5. Knowledge of the operation, and installation of the electrical and hydraulic system of the M1 Abrams tank fire control system, turret and gun operation.
6. Ability to troubleshoot and determine mechanical and electrical defects which cause operational failures in systems and components.

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** General experience, education, or training which demonstrates the applicants ability to troubleshoot, repair, assemble, adjust, and modify a wide variety of artillery an electrical components.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must have 12 months of specialized experience in troubleshooting, repairing, rebuilding and modifying hydraulic, electrical and artillery componentry.

/SIGNED/  
JOHN D. MOORE  
MSG, MT ARNG  
Electronics Mechanic Supervisor

Enclosure 1

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1. Skill in the use of hand/power tools.
2. Skill in reading and interpreting technical manuals.
3. Skill in the use of precision measuring and test equipment.
4. Skill in the use of electrical/hydraulic schematics.
5. Knowledge of the operation, and installation of the electrical and hydraulic system of the M1 Abrams tank fire control system, turret and gun operation.
6. Ability to troubleshoot and determine mechanical and electrical defects which cause operational failures in systems and components.

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** General experience, education, or training which demonstrates the applicants skill in troubleshooting, repairing, assembling, adjusting, and modifying a wide variety of artillery an electrical components.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must have 18 months of specialized experience in troubleshooting, repairing, rebuilding and modifying hydraulic, electrical and artillery components.

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Enclosure 2